

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Technical Services

FROM: [REDACTED]

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Director of Security

SUBJECT: Security of CIA Headquarters Compound,
Vulnerability Study (U)

1. As you are aware, the Deputy Director for Administration has established a Building Planning Staff to study the feasibility of consolidating most of the Washington area facilities on the Headquarters compound. The Planning Staff is presently exploring an increase of one million square feet of building to house [REDACTED] additional employees plus parking on the Headquarters compound. (U)

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2. I feel that it is imperative that a fresh new look be taken of the entire physical security structure of the Headquarters area due to my perception of the increased hostile threat to Agency employees, information, and buildings over these past years. I feel a degree of urgency in this request so that security enhancement may now be considered and programmed, even though the new building program may not receive early congressional approval. (U)

3. It is, therefore, requested that the Office of Technical Services schedule and conduct an in-depth feasibility study of the Headquarters compound as soon as possible in an effort to pinpoint security weaknesses as a basis for the planned strengthening of our Headquarters security. [REDACTED] of the Physical, Technical and Area Security directorate is my Planning Officer for these requirements. He may be reached on [REDACTED] for any additional information and coordination. (C)

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